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Structure

Casa del Oro (House of Gold) (CAL-132)

History: Built in 1843 under orders from General Manuel Castro as a barracks for his men and used by Lt. Sherman as quarters for his men. By 1851 the building was used as a store and saloon and because large amounts of gold dust exchanged hands here or was left for safe keeping it acquired the name of "La Bola de Oro". About 1855 property was purchased by David Jacks and following his death, his daughters restored the building and presented (Over)

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it to the State as a State Historical Monument, #532

Description: Two-story adobe and limestone, street-corner building with tiled gable roof with large overhang.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File #3

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